



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

To: Parties in Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-31

From: Caroline M. Bulger, Hearing Officer

Date: September 7, 2006

Re: Procedural Schedule

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After discussion among and with all the parties, attached is the procedural schedule in the referenced matter.

I. Review of Company's Filing

Intervenor/DTE discovery of Company:	Ends September 5
Procedural/Discovery Conference:	September 7
Company responses due:	September 18
Procedural/Discovery Conference:	September 27

II. Review of Intervenors' Filings

Intervenor notice of intent to sponsor witness(es):	September 1
Intervenor testimony due:	October 2
Company discovery of intervenor witnesses:	Ends October 15
Intervenor responses to Company discovery due:	October 20
Procedural/Discovery Conference	October 26 or date to be determined

III. Evidentiary Hearings

**November 7,9, or  
date to be determined  
(November 14 )**

IV. Briefing

Intervenor briefs:

December 5

Company brief:

December 19

Intervenor reply briefs:

January 9

Company reply brief:

January 16